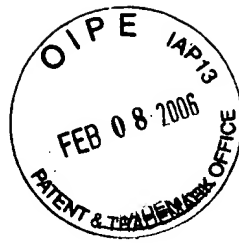


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CONTAINED IN A DEVELOPER  
CONTAINER, A MEMORY FOR  
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BY THE DETECTING MEANS, AND  
CONTROL MEANS FOR UPDATING  
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THE MEMORY

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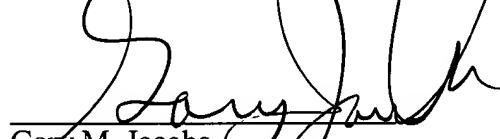
Patentees propose correcting a minor error in Claim 1 at column 48, line 28 by changing "an amount of developer contained said developer container" to --an amount of developer contained in said developer container--, which improves the claim grammatically without changing its scope. Therefore, correction is appropriate and is respectfully solicited.

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